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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsutomu NIWA

Serial No. to be assigned

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: GAME MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

In the Claims:

- ~~Claim~~ 3, line 1, delete "or 2,";
- ~~Claim~~ 4, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 3," to -- claim 1 -- ;
- ~~Claim~~ 5, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 4," to -- claim 1 -- ;
- ~~Claim~~ 8, change "any of claims 1 to 7," to -- claim 1 -- .

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